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Miss Umbach Leaving.

A very nice party in honor of Miss Matilda Umbach, who is leaving this week for Bedford, was given on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Umbach.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a large number of the popular young lady's friends were present to bid her good bye.

Music and songs helped pass the time, and all left for their home at midnight, after spending a very pleasant evening.

Among those present were the Misses Isabelle Clarke, Mary Drachner, Margaret Alexander, Margaret Paul, Matilda and Eleanor Umbach, Florence Graden, Marjorie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin, Messrs. Jack Fielding, Durward Moyer, Clarence Lory, Ralph Goshel, Philip Ah, Cecil and Harvey Umbach, and others.

Get Your Auto License.

This is the last week which is being allowed by the police for car owners to secure their auto licenses, as provided by the Motor Vehicles Act.

Reports from the Provincial Secretary's office indicate that new licenses for automobiles are being issued very slowly this year, the recent cold weather being to a large extent responsible.

The Police have been instructed to start their campaign February 1st, and no license will be taken from those who are delinquent after that date.

DANCE!

Ducholke's Hall,
FRIDAY, FEB. 1st.
(AFTER THE SHOW)

Everyone Welcome!

The Weekly Poem.

Two young men drove down to the Grove.

They sat on Sunday lawn,
And their old Ford was going round.

You, going mighty fast!

Now, when they got right to the Grove

They thought they'd seen around,
But instead their dearest old Ford

Had thrown them on the ground.

They didn't hurt themselves at all,
And happily left their broken

Automobile at the roadside.

Contest for Scholars.

The local Literary Society is holding a declamation contest in the Town Hall on Monday evening next, for boys and girls of the town and district, between the ages of 14 and 18 years. A number of the scholars in the town school have declared their intention of competing. The contest is limited to five selections.

Miss Liebert's Birthday Party

A very charming birthday party was given on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Liebert, to celebrate the natal day of their young daughter, Miss Inez. About two score guests were present, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly, dancing, music and games being indulged in. Shortly after midnight a dainty lunch was served to the guests.

Two for the Price of One.

Once more we are in a position to offer our readers two papers for the price of one. A new subscriber or a renewal for The Sun includes a year's subscription to The Canadian Power Farmer. The Canadian Power Farmer is much appreciated by farmers who are receiving it, and we feel sure they will be glad to renew on such generous terms.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Kallenberg, of the Bee Line, is arranging to take up his residence in Stony.

Mr. Chamber went to Evanston Saturday to play hockey with his old teammates.

Mr. Jacob Schaefer has gone to Edmonton to reside.

Jack Berry, Mayor of Wabasca, was in Stony on Monday.

Miss Jean McMillan was the hostess Friday evening to a party of her young friends at the home of her parents on Government Farm. W. M. Washburn, M. L. A., and Mrs. Washburn were present Monday evening at the official reception given at Government House, Edmonton, following the opening of the Legislature.

Mr. B. W. Johnson has been awarded the contract for carrying His Majesty's mail for the next four years. There was no competition.

A large delegation of U. F. A. followers, headed by Mr. Philip Miller, of the Royal Hotel, attended the opening on Monday of the Legislature.

Stony Plain U. F. A. Local holds its regular meeting next Saturday afternoon.

Stony Plain Consolidated trustees held their regular meeting tomorrow night.

A meeting of the members of the local Women's Institute will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2.15 sharp, at the home of Mrs. L. Kowensky. Everybody welcome.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Lindley S.D. was held last week, when a deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister of Education in connection with consolidation.

A meeting was held in Stony Sunday evening last of the members and adherents of the local Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) residents in town, when the matter of building an edifice in Stony was revived and discussed.

Folklore of the many art of self defense will see some good boxing in Ducholke's Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, when the Boxing Club members are putting on a good card.

The train from Vancouver yesterday morning was 4 1/2 hours late.

The local Minstrels are billed to put on their show in Ducholke's Hall, Friday, Feb. 8th.

Mr. Jacob Miller has donated all the use of the Fairfield Annex as a rest room for ladies attending the dance in Stony on Friday evening, Feb. 1st.

GET IT at HARDWICK'S.

New Shipment of Piece Goods—Choose your patterns for the winter sewing whilst the choice is good.

Another lot of Fresh and Smoked Fish just arrived—Herring, Haddie, Brill, Kippers, etc., etc.

Get It at HARDWICK'S.

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Rexall Cough Remedy 35c and 60c.
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Clarke's Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne 50c.
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Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture.
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FRIDAY, FEB. 1—Boxing bouts and athletic stunts, by local men and several from Edmonton; Ducholke's Hall. Everybody come.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8—Oh, Man! the 8th of February is the big night the local Minstrels will show their stuff in Ducholke's Hall. The boys have been working hard, and anyone who misses the show will "be out of luck."



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Where Co-operation Is Badly Needed

The farmers of Western Canada profess to believe in co-operation and to be convinced of its merits. We believe they do and are. The success of the United Grain Growers Co., the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., co-operative creameries, co-operative wool marketing, and sundry other enterprises, and the steps now being taken in all these prairie provinces to create wheat pools, all go to prove that the West believes in co-operation by individuals for the common welfare of all.

But even so, Western Canada is only in the A.B.C. stage of learning the lesson and realizing the benefits of co-operative effort. And, as stated in a recent article in this column, the outstanding need of the country is more, not less, co-operation; more self-reliance on the part of the individual, less leaning on Governments, and closer, more effective co-operation by all people in their respective communities, districts and provinces.

Farmers are devoting much time to co-operation in distribution and marketing, and they are wise in doing so. But why not begin at the very beginning with co-operation in production? It will be argued in reply that production is, and must be, an individual matter with the farmer. This is true to some extent, but in other respects maximum profitable production can only be attained through co-operation. Let us illustrate:

It remains with the individual farmer to decide how thoroughly he will cultivate and prepare his land, and whether he will sow good, clean seed, the best he can obtain. And these are important factors in production. His neighbor cannot decide these things for him, nor help, except with advice and good example. A number of farmers can, however, co-operatively make arrangements to secure clean, tested seed, and thereby save money for all and benefit all.

Suppose, however, that one farmer has given careful attention to cultivation and his sown only clean seed, but a neighbor neglects his farm, ignores the law, and allows his land to become infested with noxious weeds. It is only a matter of time and seasons when the land of the careful, progressive farmer is contaminated by the weed seeds his neighbor is producing, and, notwithstanding cultivation and good seed, his production is reduced and he, too, is hauling and marketing weed seeds instead of wheat. A stop could be put to this through co-operation.

Recently a Winnipeg newspaper stated that weeds cost the farmers of Manitoba last year a good many millions dollars—\$22,000,000 we think the figure was, or more than the total of Provincial taxation, heavy as that is.

In the booklet entitled "Is the West Worth While," to which reference was made last week, the following statement is emphasized: "The farmers complain that the tariff cost them some \$6,000,000 in 1922; but never a word is said about the loss of \$150,000,000 to the farmers of Western Canada in 1922 through weeds." And the author, in advocating broad, comprehensive co-operation, asks: "Why can't the Western farmer make a weedy farm as unpopular as a skunk in the dairy room, and thus save for himself the millions of dollars it costs him annually to grow weeds?"

But hundreds of people seem to labor under the delusion that the passing of a Noxious Weed Act by the Legislature, and the appointment of a weed inspector, is all that is necessary to solve the problem. Another case of leaning on the Government, whether it be Provincial or Municipal. Let the truth sink in that if the Statute Books contained nothing but weed legislation, they would never solve the problem. It will never be solved, and the appalling loss will continue to be sustained by the farmers unless and until the farmers themselves are prepared to co-operate systematically and with determination for its removal.

Farmers did not fight grasshoppers by one farmer doing his duty and remaining indifferent whether his neighbors discharged theirs or not. They worked together, fought shoulder to shoulder, farm to farm, in a word, they practiced co-operation. And it proved effective.

Co-operation will alone solve the weed problem. Legislation, let it be repeated, cannot do it. It cannot be done through process of law. But it can be done through co-operation by the farmers themselves. If every Grain Growers and United Farmers local association declared war on weeds, and made it their business to see that their respective districts were cleaned up and kept clean, they would be the means of putting millions of dollars into the pockets of farmers annually. The eradication of weeds would well repay the freight bills of the Western farmer.

With Circle Sides

Major Pedro Sanchez and Ensign Nelson T. Page, aviators of the Argentine army and navy, sail for London to obtain aeroplanes and equipment for the round-the-world flight which they plan to start, probably in June, from Rome. They will fly eastward by way of Japan and Canada.

Alberta Wool Sales

E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, with headquarters at Calgary, reports that last year the organization marketed 80,000 pounds of wool for 155 sheep breeders, total receipts for same being \$21,848, an average of a little more than 25 cents per pound.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 20 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paragoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proves directions are on each package. Physicians prescrib-

where recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

W. D. Fletcher

Krupp Works For Spain

Stated By German Concern Will Circumvent Treaty Provisions by New Means

The famous Krupp Company of Germany is to take over Spain's oldest engineering works, La Maquinista Terrestre Maritima, established in 1855, and also the Cardena Dockyard, both in Barcelona, Spain, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Magdeburg. The Germans are to supply the technical staff and Spanish banks will subscribe the capital necessary for extensions of the plants.

The Krupps will immediately place large orders for work, which cannot be undertaken in Germany under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles. They will build steamers for German and South American lines, and locomotives for the Spanish railroads.

The dispatch adds that the agreement has been favorably received in Barcelona, where its inauguration will relieve the unemployment brought about by the closing down of other works there.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things
More for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or that successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

Big Land Deal

It is understood that a \$6,000-acre land deal has been completed by the Webster Land Company. The deal, which involves a large sum, was a cash purchase of lands left vacant by Mexico-bound and colony Mexicans in the vicinity of Rosthern, Sask.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver
and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

If all the followers of Mr. De Valera were placed end to end, we are informed, they would reach about seven miles out to sea. A lot of people are in favor of this scheme.—Punch.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Palestine Exploration Society is soon to make excavations on the Mount of Olives.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Artificial Ice Sink For Montreal
That Montreal is to have an up-to-date artificial ice palace along the banks of Ottawa's new auditorium, seems an assured fact, states the Ottawa Citizen. It is understood that the interests represented are McGill University, Commander J. K. L. Ross and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Keep Minard's Lintiment in the house

W. H. L. 1500

Fine food for boys and girls these chilly mornings



AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKES
Piping hot-and plenty of 'em
Get Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour at your grocers

Soundness and Strength Outstanding Features Of Union Bank Report

59th Annual Report Shows The Bank In Solid
Position With High Percentage of
Liquid Resources

The balance sheet of the Union Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending 30th November, 1923, was received with a great deal of satisfaction by the unusually large gathering of shareholders at the Annual Meeting, which was held at the head office in Winnipeg, on Tuesday, January 15th. W. E. Allen, President, presided. The General Manager, J. W. Hamilton, presented the statement, and explained it in detail.

The last Board of Directors was re-elected excepting E. E. Ellick, St. John, N.B., who had resigned. At a directors meeting later in the day the following officers were elected: Sir William Price, Honorary President; Mr. W. E. Allen, President; Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

Some of the outstanding features of the statement are:—

Total assets amounting to	\$128,298,479
of which nearly half represents cash, or assets that can be quickly and readily turned into cash	\$7,377,699
Reserve and Undivided Profits	\$,007,974
Deposits amounting to	\$5,421,250
Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	\$4,735,937

A copy of the Complete Report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Photographs Expected

Changes in sales tax regulations announced by the minister of customs and excise classify photographers as retailers and make it unnecessary for them to take out a sales tax license.

It is said married men make better clerks than single ones. They are not in such a hurry to get home at evenings.

The Salvation Army bandmen in England, according to the new figures, number 30,000.

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Refreshes Tired Eyes
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Free Catalog



Order Your Farm Help Now

IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestics and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good home laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THIS SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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E. E. WHITE,
Assistant Commissioner

J. E. WHITE,
Chief Commissioner

British National Exhibition Will Be Means Of Developing Trade Between Empire's Units

The British Empire Exhibition which is to be held in London this year—the greatest exhibition of its kind ever held—has one primary object. This first is to bring the many peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations into closer personal touch with each other, and the second is to develop trade between the numerous countries of the Empire.

The latter object is perhaps the more important of the two from the point of view of immediate necessity. Trade carried on under free conditions is a great instrument for the promotion of goodwill. It teaches countries that their economic interests are mutually dependent and beneficial. The blood ties which bind self-governing parts of the British Empire together help to make trading relations more easy.

The British Empire Exhibition has no party nor political significance. The recent general election has shown the danger of inserting political schemes into the discussion of the question of trade development within the Empire. There is a vast field in which non-party and non-political effort may operate to promote closer relations between the British manufacturer and the Dominion markets. The purpose of the exhibition is to exploit that field.

Great Britain has a vast army of unemployed. Postwar life is that we must be prepared to accept that fact completely as inevitable for many years to come. That is a counsel of despair quite unworthy of a people who have faced and overcome difficulties as great in the past. It may be true that under the most favorable circumstances it will be some years before we can recover to the full the markets we have lost on the continent of Europe. Great Britain must give its help to the postwar and economic reconstruction of Europe, for that is as important to our trade and commerce. We cannot afford to neglect any possible market.

But the British Empire is the greatest undeveloped market in the world. It is the most diversified. The products of the British Empire range from the cotton sweaters of the American north to those of equatorial regions. This fact has a double importance to Great Britain. The British Empire, owing to the variety of its climate, is capable of producing and supplying every kind of food, and grows material for the manufacturers of Great Britain; and the great variety of manufactured articles needed by populations living under different climatic conditions gives a diversity to the manufacturing trade of Great Britain.

In considering the possibilities of the development of Empire trade we must not overlook the most important to the self-governing Dominions, to the neglect of the possibilities of the Crown Colonies and India. The latter have already vast populations which have at present a very low purchasing power. India, for instance, has a population nearly as large as the whole of Europe, and far larger than the whole population of South America, and more than twice the population of the United States. If we could raise the standard of living in the Crown Colonies and India we could add hundreds of millions a year to the export trade of Great Britain. The only justification of Imperialism is that it is leading the subject peoples to a higher standard of civilization.

But more attention to the development of the self-governing parts of the Empire does not involve the neglect of the great possibilities of the Dominions. The latter of necessity will develop slowly because they must rely for an increase of population upon immigration from the home land. This makes the ethical question of the better regulation of immigration schemes. The British Empire Exhibition ought to be utilized as an opportunity for putting this matter on a more satisfactory footing. If facilities for the selection of the right type of person, who voluntarily agree to try his fortune in the Dominions, can be arranged between the Imperial Government and the Dominion Governments, it would

be greatly to the advantage of all the countries.

The exhibition should be valuable in securing the following purposes. It will show British manufacturers the character of the overseas markets, and the overseas producers the possibilities of the British market. It will bring traders throughout the Empire into personal touch with each other. It will give the general public a more adequate idea of the colonies as places of settlement. The exhibition should be made to introduce trade with the Empire, and as our exports to overseas parts of the Empire must be wholly manufactured articles that increase of trade will give the stimulus to employment so much needed.

Postwar Life Wanted
Nothing is gained by the hopeful imaginations that are being spread in certain quarters over the economic conditions in Canada. If they are designed for political effect they will make the mark, for Canada wants no postwar life at the time of the present juncture. Courage and confidence ought to be the watch word for 1921.—*Windsor Telegram.*

Co-operative Marketing

United Farmers of Alberta Would Market Farm Products Under One Brand

Steps are to be taken by the United Farmers of Alberta for co-operative marketing of general farm products under one brand, which would be distinct from the brand in charge of the wheat pool. The annual convention adopted unanimously a resolution asking the executive to appoint a committee of seven to survey the field of co-operative marketing, with power to organize the different commodities under the co-operative marketing system.

Big Shipment of Pelt

The largest consignment of fur pelts ever sent from Western Canada in one shipment left Calgary recently for New York. The consignment consisted of 1,344 coyotes, or what are generally known as wolf pelts. These were gathered up from various parts of the province. There is a brisk demand at the present time for this fur, prices having increased from \$5 to \$12.

Must Depend on Market Reports

Flags and mills pass through several hands before they appear as bales and cheese in British and Canadian homes. Producers of such products must therefore depend largely on market reports in determining the class of cloth to produce.

Definite Policy Of Immigration Is Now Put In Force By The Canadian National Railways



Dr. W. J. Black

When a little more than a year ago Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.C.M.G., was chosen to head the Canadian National Railways, one of his first acts was to put into motion machinery for lifting in the colonization and development of Canada, particularly along the line of the National System. He realized that one of the crying needs of Canada was for more population, and he has since been spared, on several occasions, in saying that if Canada had a population of twenty-five million people, Canada would have no railway problem.

The organization of a department to look after colonization and development was entrusted by Sir Henry to Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President, and Mr. Robb at once proceeded to build up the necessary organization to look after this most important national work. Investigations, conferences and careful planning gradually brought into being an effective department, the effort of the year culminating in the engagement of Dr. W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the Federal Government, as Manager of the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London, England. That was early in the Fall of 1920. Dr. Black proceeded at once to Great Britain where he spent some weeks carrying out a series of investigations. These completed, he returned to Canada, and a general conference of all officers of the department was called and a definite plan of colonization and development was drawn up and announced. This was the first definite announcement on immigration to be announced in Canada.

In engaging Dr. Black, the Canadian National Railways secured an officer who is probably better acquainted with the immigration needs of Canada, and the best methods of remedying those needs, than any other man in the country. All his life he has been connected with the agricultural industry and has run the greatest of all its intricate phases. He was born and brought up on a farm in Huron County, Ontario, and in 1902 graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College with a Toronto University degree. At his graduation he was appointed editor of the Farmers' Advocate, Windsor, Manitoba, and he held this post for two years. In 1906 he joined the Government of Manitoba as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a post which he left the following year to become President of the Manitoba Agricultural College. He remained in this important position until 1914, when he became Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada.

At the conclusion of the Great War in 1918, Dr. Black was appointed Chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, a position he held until his appointment in 1921, as Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization for Canada.

Dr. Black is a man who is thoroughly respected both for his opinions and his achievements throughout Canada. He carries a lasting and genuine enthusiasm into his work and as a quiet but eloquent and convincing speaker he is well fitted to broadcast the message of his important mission.

There are seven points to the programme which has received the approval of Sir Henry W. Thornton and the principles of policy will be placed into effect immediately. Dr. Black called for Montreal again on January 11th, and on his arrival in London the

department commenced its activities at once. The thorough character of the policy can be judged from a recapitulation of the seven principles, which are as follows:

1.—To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.

2.—To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive natural resources of the Dominion and the widespread opportunities for industrial development so that capital may be attracted from other countries and invested where enterprises will be legitimately rewarded.

3.—To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will ensure the maximum possibility of success in their farming operations, and enable them to enjoy such social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.

4.—To encourage improvement in agriculture that more diversified methods may be employed in farming, and that crops, livestock and dairy production may be increased in accordance with market demands and prospects.

5.—To assist by organized effort in the immigration of young people of desirable type and character, especially from Great Britain, and in their placement in respectable rural homes where they may become qualified to participate in constructive activities and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.

6.—To aid in the development of new opportunities for service and to facilitate every effective means of selecting immigrants physically fit and able to work.

7.—To cooperate with the Federal and Provincial Governments and local organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increase in immigration of adaptable people, and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

Half of Population Own Homes

Australians Rank Among Most Prosperous People of the World

Accepting the ownership of a home as evidence of individual prosperity, Australians can claim to rank among the most prosperous people in the world. Probably in no other country does such a large proportion of the population own their homes.

Majority of the results of the activities of the state governments in providing facilities for persons of limited means to acquire their own homes, the number of private dwellings owned by owners, and dwellings purchased by mortgagees, total 642,525 and 137,908 respectively. The commonwealth statistician has recorded that the percentage proportion of owners and prospective owners in the total vary among the states in the following order: Queensland, 54.41 per cent; Western Australia, 52.85; South Australia, 50.33; Victoria, 51.54; Tasmania, 52.56; and New South Wales, 50.28. Therefore, more than half the people of Australia live in self-owned homes.

Canada Leads in Wheat Trade

Says Winnipeg Grain Exchange Now World's Greatest Wheat Market

Has Canada assumed the leadership of the world's wheat trading countries? Representatives of United States agricultural associations were asking each other this question as a result of a statement made by famous representative Philip Campbell, who appeared for the Chicago Board of Trade before the House Ways and Means Committee, to urge the repeal of stamp taxes and other restrictions on the United States grain trade. Mr. Campbell said these restrictions had resulted in diverting a vast amount of business to Canada. "The Winnipeg Grain Exchange," he said, "now occupies the position heretofore held by the world's greatest wheat market."

"Live and learn" is a good maxim that is seldom lived up to successfully.

DOG DERBY RACERS IN TRAINING



Dog owners of The Pits are working hard to get their teams in trim for the new annual Dog Derby which is to be held this year on March 12. Shorty Smith, winner of last year's race at Reg and second to Morgan in The Pit derby, is in the grand training. The Morgan team, winners last year, will be driven by Bert Hayes; Billy Grayson, who drove Morgan's dog last year, will drive a team belonging to Tom O'Connell. Waterloo, another old Dog Derby winner, will enter a team. The Boncroft-Hopson team is in harness and Jack Brown has a splendid team in training for the 20-mile race-day goal. Several teams from outside of Manitoba are expected to test their speed and endurance against the northern kennels and their drivers, and an energetic

committee is at work striving to make the 1921 Derby bigger and better than anything that has yet been staged at "The Gateway to the North."

This year will see also a "Queen of the Carnival" contest in which beautiful young ladies from all parts of Manitoba will compete for the honor of being Queen of the Carnival or members of the Carnival Queen's Court. Entries in this contest are beginning to reach the committee and a lively contest for the carnival honors is assumed.

Carnival features are being arranged for the enjoyment of outsiders visiting The Pits during the period of the Dog Derby and efforts are being made to provide amusement for everyone visiting the exhibition grounds during their several visits to the festival.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of Catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends into the lungs and nostrils the healing balsams and soothing antiseptics of the pine forest.

The health-giving vapor of "CATARRHOZONE" subdues the worst of coughs, colds and catarrh.

The deepest corners of the lungs are treated, the uttermost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached, every cell in the nose and throat is bathed in the antiseptic balsam of CATARRHOZONE. Simply invaluable in CATARRHOZONE because so safe, so effective, so sure to stop huskiness, whooping cough, catarrh, nose colds or bronchitis—try it yourself.

Complete two months' treatment guaranteed, price \$1.00; small (trial) size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhzone Co., Montreal.

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Author of "My Canada," and Other
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with the Author

(Continued)

I wish there were a more beautiful word than scent or perfume or aroma or smell to give a name to the wild strawberry's first appeal to the senses. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers must have been less sensitive to such impressions than we are, their one word to be inexpressive and so unnecessary. And all the others have an exotic artificiality that makes them unsuitable when one speaks of strawberries or wild roses or camp-doves or snow on a frosty spring morning.

We picked berries that day with when at night I closed my eyes I could see them hanging in clusters. But there is nothing dream-like or imaginary in the row of strawberry preserves that gladdens my house-wifely heart. At noon Murray built a fire and we made tea, baked potatoes in the coals—they were not a great success, but the twins loved them—and then ate incredible quantities of sandwiches and pie and hard-boiled eggs and cold roast chicken. Later in the season we picked raspberries—and a wasp's nest—and grid plums and pie-cherries and cranberries, but no other day can compare with the one of the strawberry picnic.

Our tennis tournament was held one fairly cool Saturday afternoon. Mr. Macleod and Jean and Jim had dropped in and in some way the talk turned to tennis. Maudie remarking that we had the foundation for a good grass court at the side of the house. One suggestion after another was made, and in the end Murray and Jim put up a length of poultry wire for a net and with our two racquets and soft rubber balls belonging to the children we played a series of "sudden death" games on an entirely new system of elimination. I had only played twice since Murray came home, Jim and Jean had never played before, and Murray and Mr. Macleod not since before they went overseas. Maudie, in fact, was the only one of us who was in practice, but while she played

a steady and uninteresting game she was no match for Mr. Macleod's wicked serve. In the end, due partly to luck, partly to a natural quickness and partly to the fact that he made me laugh so much that I missed almost every ball, it was Jim who carried off the prize, a chocolate cake that had been intended for our Sunday supper. When Maudie went home she sent out a box of balls, the boys marked the courts properly, and we had many a good game, Jim developing into so fast a player that I do not know what he would have done on a hard court.

Maudie seemed scarcely to have come before it was time for her to go away again. She and Murray, without consulting me, decided that I was to visit her for Thanksgiving week. And if you are here next summer I'm coming again, whether you invite me or not," she called from the back platform as the train pulled out.

Teddy came the next day with a whoop and a rush and much energy to be expended. He found many changes and improvements about the place and gave his approval to all.

"But what I like best," he confided to me, "is the difference in Murray. Gee, he isn't the same chap that came here at all! And isn't the old boy some farmer? He seems to have taken a great fancy to the life."

He found the children grown, of course, and he agreed with me that Rupert had lost much of his susceptibility to minor ailments.

"And you yourself seem different, somehow," he said, eyeing me critically. "I used to think you'd miss your old friends and the city ways pretty bad, but you surely like it well if you do. Everyone I meet out here tells me what a fine sister-in-law I have."

And, with a disarming grin, "you're not getting any worse-looking, either."

Teddy, Murray and I were both glad to see, no longer talked of coming farming with us or of seeking his fortune in the North. He had, he told me, decided to stay in the bank until business improved, and then he would try to get into some other line where his banking experience would be of service, but where advancement would be more rapid.

"Just between ourselves," he admitted, "I'm lucky to have a job of any sort, when you think of the number of fellows who can't get work. This winter I plan to take the short commercial course that the University is giving. I don't think I'd ever make a doctor or a lawyer or a minister, but maybe J. Edward Aylwin will be comptroller-general yet—about the same time that the Hon. Murray Aylwin is Minister of Agriculture."

"That's right, son," said Murray approvingly, "and in the meantime I hope you'll spend all your holidays at Herrington's Hope, so as to get the farmers' point of view."

"You just bet I will," replied Teddy seriously. "It's the best sort of place for a holiday, though I've given up the idea that I'd make a good hired man."

It was, however, surprising the number of things Teddy found to do during the two weeks he spent with us. Clad for ordinary occasions in a pair of riding breeches, a khaki shirt, and puttees—which, while undoubtedly picturesque, must have been fearfully hot—he was busy from morning until night. Aided and abetted by the twins he "landscaped gardenized" the part of the creek-back that Murray had not had time to attend to, and built a rustic summer-house in the psychological spot. So successful was his rustic carpentry that he next constructed what he called a pergola, and a porch, at the kitchen door.

"Next summer you'll plant scarlet runners there," he ordered. "Mother always has them at home and I'll ask her to send you some seeds." He seemed really disappointed that there was nothing for him to build about the stable or the hen-house, and to relieve his feelings he cleaned and oiled machinery and groomed the horses until everything shone. And then one day when Murray was comparatively free the two of them built a Beaver Board partition to divide the long nursery into two bedrooms, an improvement I had long desired.

But of course we did not let Teddy work all the time. Our neighbors were taking breath between haying and harvest, and so we could do more visiting and entertaining than would have been possible either earlier or later in the season. Mrs. Mowbray gave one of her all-embracing parties for Lilah Armstrong, the Fenwick and the Severns invited us out for tea, and one very pleasant afternoon when Murray had to go to Spruce Creek I took Teddy and the twins to call on Mrs. Gagnon. In return we had one of our Saturday afternoon gatherings for the younger people, Jean and her cousin, the Severns, the Cameron boys and Mr. Macleod. And Teddy, bless him, made friends with every one—awfully decent people I call them," he said to me.

The one dark spot on the season's gaiety was Lilah Armstrong—who would be horrified to hear herself described as a dark spot.

Under ordinary circumstances I should, I am sure, have been sorry for the girl, for she is one of the people who have never had a chance, but she made so much trouble for Jean and Jim that I cannot find it in my heart to pity her. Her mother, a sister of Mrs. Mowbray, died while quite young, and left Lilah a child of only two. Her marriage had not been a happy one and the young father lost no time in providing the child with a step-mother of his own kind, a shallow, selfish woman who resented Lilah's presence when she was young and infected her with her own false ideas when she grew into a pretty and attractive girl.



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"Lilah is my own sister's child," said Mrs. Mowbray to me, "but she is a handful, and she is so nasty to Jean that I'm out of patience with her sometimes. But I suppose it isn't all her fault, so I just do the best I can for her and perhaps when she is older she will mend her ways."

Lilah is pretty, there is no room for doubt on that score. And what Nature has not done for her she does for herself. Our quiet countryside had never seen such hair and complexion and eyebrows as hers, such short skirts and silk stockings and high-heeled shoes. And her mother is as artificial as her face. She admitted at once to being "horribly bored" in the company of women, but let a man appear on the horizon and she was all animation.

"I don't know how you exist here," she said to me the second time we met. "Of course Auntie and Jean have always lived in the country and I suppose they don't mind, but you must be awfully fed up."

I assured her that I was quite happy and that I felt myself exceedingly fortunate in having come to a district where the neighbors were so congenial.

"Oh, but you're absolutely dippy about your husband," she said with a shrug and a smile that I hated her for, "anyone can see that. I would simply die here. I couldn't be like Jean, contented to live in a rut, with no company except a lot of older married people who can't talk about anything but crops and politics."

"Jean does not need to be assured all the time," I pointed out, "she has resources within herself. And you

must remember that while there are, unfortunately, no other girls in the district we have some fine young men—Mr. Macleod and the Camerons and the Farrelles and . . ."

"So far as I'm concerned," Lilah interrupted with another shrug, "the only one of them that has any pep is Jim Cameron, and, of course, he is just a kick."

"Who is just a kick?" asked Jean as she came into the room.

"Your Jim Cameron," Lilah replied, "I wish he could have six months in the city, then he would be some good."

I wouldn't mind taking him on myself, he'd be quite good-looking once he got rid of his country tan. I'm so dark that I don't mind red hair."

Jean was probably angrier than I, but she did not show it.

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LABOR PARTY TO LEND ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURE

London.—The new prime minister, J. Ramsay MacDonald, has completed his ministry with an expedition somewhat undreamed of with the older political parties, owing to his having been in the novel position of knowing some weeks beforehand almost the actual date the Baldwin Government would be defeated.

Emigration schemes never have been very popular with the Labor party, and it is probable that the new ministry will give only a qualified approval of them. It is the intention of the government to set about immediately an inquiry into agricultural conditions in the United Kingdom. One of the first measures the Labor Government will deal with is also a bold housing policy.

With reference to proposals which have been made in some quarters that ministerial salaries would be cut, it is apparent that they are meeting with little favor, even with the extreme members from the Clyde, who are said to be unwilling to support Robert Balfour in his crusade to this end.

Lord Baldwin, although taking the portfolio of lord chancellor, will certainly concern himself largely with matters of imperial defense.

Probe Farm Marketing

W. Sanford Evans Asks for Appointment of Select Committee of Manitoba House

Winnipeg.—Notice of motion was filed in the Legislature by W. Sanford Evans, Conservative member for Winnipeg, asking for the appointment of a select committee of the House to consider the question "of conditions, methods and agencies for the marketing of farm products with the power to send for persons, papers and records and report their opinions in this House from time to time."

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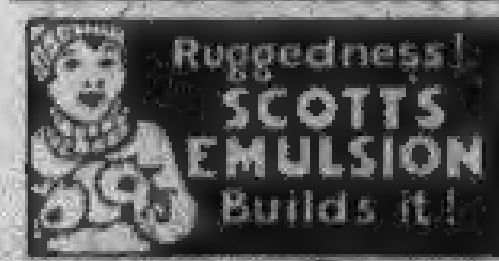
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Get Midway Rights

Saskatoon.—Johnny J. Jones shows again obtained the midway contract for Western Canada Class A fair, after keen competition at a session of the Western Canada Exhibition Association that lasted several hours. Gale Bruffe, of Minneapolis, again holds the grandstand refreshment concession, and platform attractions will be booked from Wirth Island, of New York.



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Ask For Changes In Pension Board

Winnipeg.—A petition asking "that immediate steps be taken to purge the Board of Pensions Commissioners and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of those officials who, as a result of the inquiry of the Royal Commission, have been found derelict in their duty, and to have shown neglect and injustice toward dependents of deceased former service men," will be presented at the coming session of the Federal Parliament by the Dominion Veterans' Alliance. It was announced here.

Cannot Compete With Canada

U.S. Convicts That Dominion Can Produce Better and Cheaper Grain

Winnipeg.—That the United States Government Commission, which recently toured Canada investigating the cost of grain production, has decided that the United States could not compete with Canada in this respect, was the statement made here by L. M. Boyd, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Mr. Boyd, who has just returned from Chicago, stated the commission was satisfied Canada could produce grain cheaper and this, combined with the fact that Canadian grain was the higher quality and the land throughout more fertile as regards crops, was of the utmost importance to Canadian farmers.

Watch Possible Encroachments

Canada Claims Vast Areas in North Which U.S. Would Annex

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government is asking the British Embassy at Washington to keep it fully posted on the plans of the United States for the serial trip of the Sphenodon to the Arctic regions to "annex a million miles of territory to the United States."

Canada claims the vast areas on these districts by reason both of their adjacency and Canadian exploration. While it is not thought here that the States will lay serious claims to the territory in an official way, any attempt by it to assert sovereignty will, it is said, be strongly resisted.

Decline In Employment

Falling Off, However, Was Less Than At This Time Last Year

Ottawa.—Employment at the beginning of January showed the large contraction always indicated at this time of the year, although the decline was considerably less than at the beginning of January, 1923. According to a return, tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, there was a decrease of 57,581 persons or 7.5 per cent. in the employment afforded by the reporting firms.

Losses recorded at the same period of last year had affected more than 72,000 persons, or nine per cent. of the payroll.

Up To Labor Party

Now Have a Chance to Show What They Can Do

London.—The Daily Herald, the labor organ, says "today begins the most difficult and dangerous period in the history of the British Labor movement. Up to now the Labor leaders have been critics, attacking Tory or Liberal governments for sins of commission or omission, and have told what they would do and what they would avoid if they had the opportunity to govern. Now they have it. Now they are critics no longer but become makers for criticism. Now the great movement waits eagerly for the leaders to justify the confidence and loyalty that have placed them where they are."

Russia Means For Dead Premier Moscow.—Russia, from the far-flung villages of Siberia to the towns of the Crimea, is faced by the passing of her premier. Some of the peasants have committed, but most of them placed their confidence in Lenin.

"Lenin is dead. Rally about his name and memory, and carry on his policy." This was the purport of the message.

WESTERN EDITORS



R. Lobb, Editor and Publisher of The Times, Stoughton, Sask.

Optimism Is Abroad

Strong Advent of Mixed Farming Is Bringing Back Confidence

Winnipeg.—Western Canada is aglow with optimism, and the farmers, with the stronger advent of mixed farming, are confident of rapid progress, said Col. M. J. Mullins in addressing a Rotary Club luncheon at Winnipeg. "There is a better feeling of optimism and the old pessimism is dying, both in the country and city," he said.

"What is the best for the farmer today?" Col. Mullins asked. "The raising, feeding and finishing of cattle," he answered. "In the further breeding of good steers the success of Western Canada lay, he said."

"If we can't get you to the country in the winter to see our farms, then we'll bring some illustrations to show you what it is like and the cattle we are raising," said Col. Mullins during his address. He then produced pictures of first-class steers and passed them around to the members.

Lockout of Clothing Workers Montreal.—A lockout of 1,500 men's clothing workers in Montreal by the Clothing Contractors' Association, following the refusal of the workers to accept a reduction in pay, has closed down 50 contract shops and some 25 to 40 of the smaller inside shops in the industry.

Women In All Parts Of Canada

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Jews From Rumania London.—The emigration work of the Jewish Colonization Association in Rumania is being pushed forward with energy and three hundred refugees are due to leave for Canada. The Canadian Press Association is informed.

HOARSE?

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Story of Canada Will Be Told at Exhibition

Ottawa.—The story of Canada will be told at the British Empire Exhibition in a series of diagrams so prepared that "he who runs may read." The diagrams, prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will be most shortly to England, and will depict all the leading phases of Canadian activity from the original settlement of 44 in 1895 to a population of the last census of 5,745,453.

St. Lawrence Power Project

Ottawa.—Following a meeting of the Cabinet, Premier King announced that a commission in regard to the St. Lawrence power project would be dispatched to Washington immediately.

It is expected that the advisability of appointing an international board of engineers to consider all angles of the scheme will be suggested.

Dizzy Spells Bearing-Down Pains

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Politics Not Payable

Saskatchewan Grain Growers May Keep Out of Provincial Field

Monte Jaw.—While the use of the machinery of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association is the logical sequence to its efforts along social and economic lines, provincial political action is not practicable in the present stage of the association's growth, according to the report of the board of directors, presented at the annual convention here.

"There is a feeling in many quarters of the province," says the report, "that the association is suffering from the effects of its decision in the 1922 convention to allow its members, in any provincial constituency to use the machinery of the association for the purpose of nominating and electing a member to the provincial legislature."

Ask For Relief

Home Bank Supporters Present Petition to Government

Ottawa.—Submitting that the monetary loss occasioned by the failure of the Home Bank of Canada was a national responsibility and should be borne by the country as a whole, a national committee representing depositors in the Home Bank, waited upon the cabinet here and presented their arguments for indemnification of depositors and shareholders for their losses. The government gave the committee a sympathetic hearing and promised to present to parliament, when it assembles, whatever proposal is deemed feasible for such relief.

May Get Interim Payment

Calgary, Alta.—It is quite likely that an interim payment will be made to members of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, before spring work commences. R. O. Gorman, secretary of the pool, informed the Canadian Press. This matter has been considered by the trustees, but no definite action has as yet been taken.

Resign Appointment

Edmonton, Alta.—The local report that he would resign the speakership and take over the chairmanship of the proposed liquor commission, with O. I. McPherson, now speaker of the legislature, and ex-Mayor D. M. Duggan, of Edmonton, as the other members of the board, was emphatically denied by Premier Greenfield.

NEW SOURCE OF FUEL IS NEEDED FOR DOMINION

Ottawa.—Delay in obtaining substitutes for Canadian anthracite impurities is dangerous because of the certainty of the ultimate exhaustion of supplies, rising prices and the possibility of an embargo against export, declared Dr. Charles Cammell, deputy minister of mines, in outlining before the Engineering Institute of Canada here, the steps that have been taken and the most important plans being carried out to arrive at a solution of the fuel problem.

"As a new source of domestic fuel cannot be developed at a moment's notice, we must make preparations several years ahead for the time when Pennsylvania anthracite will not be available," Dr. Cammell said.

Outlining Canada's coal problems, the deputy minister referred to the coal industry of Vancouver Island, which was faced with a problem brought about by the competition of cheap fuel oil from California, Mexico and Peru; Alberta's problem of extending her markets to absorb the production she is capable of making and so permit of more uniform production throughout the year; Saskatchewan's problem of utilizing the great lignite beds; and the problem in Nova Scotia of mining and increasing the production to supply the demands of Eastern Canadian provinces.

"The most promising sources from which we hope to obtain substitutes for the diminishing supplies of United States anthracite are Alberta coal, by-product coke, Welsh anthracite and peat," Dr. Cammell said. "In addition, an investigation is being undertaken to determine the extent to which more use could be made of our hard woods for fuel purposes."

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Remains in Federal Field

Monte Jaw.—Advicing farmers to stay in the federal political field, urging completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway and development of the Pacific coast grain route, Hon. J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, addressed the association's annual convention here. Mr. Maharg said he cared little what the farmers did in relation to provincial politics.

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DOG DERBY RACERS IN TRAINING



DOG members at The Pas are working hard to get their teams in trim for the next annual Dog Derby which is to be held this year on March 11. Shorty Ruesick, winner of last year's race at Beaulieu, and second to Morgan in The Pas event, is on the ground training. The Morgan team, winners last year, will be driven by Bert Hayes; Billy Grayson, who drove Morgan's dogs last year, will drive a team belonging to Tom Wright. Winterton, another old Dog Derby member, will enter a team. The Bancroft-Dupan team is in harness and Jack Bacon has a splendid team in training for the 800-mile non-stop grid. Several teams from outside of Manitoba are expected to test their speed and endurance against the northern bushes and their drivers, and an

amateur committee is at work striving to make the 1924 Derby bigger and better than anything that has yet been staged at "The Gateway to the North." This year will see also a "Queen of the Carnival" contest in which beautiful young ladies from all parts of Manitoba will compete for the honor of being Queen of the Carnival or members of the Carnival Queen's Court. Entries in this contest are beginning to reach the committee and a lively contest for the carnival honors is entered. Carnival features are being arranged for the enjoyment of outsiders visiting The Pas during the period of the Dog Derby and efforts are being made to provide amusement for everyone visiting the annual winter fun festival.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

THROUGH a co-operative arrangement with the E. H. Heath Co. Limited, publishers of the Canadian Power Farmer, we are enabled to offer that farm magazine and this weekly for one whole year for the price of this weekly alone. This applies to either new or renewal subscribers.

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1. A series of articles on the plow and its proper use.
2. True planting and weeding, or how to increase the yield and protect it.
3. What is the cost of raising a brood of wheat?—do and do not return.
4. Is the tractor a necessary part of a farmer's outfit?—actual farm experience that shows the question.
5. Co-operative marketing—can it be successfully applied to a grain-raising country?
6. Suggested ideas for the improvement of farming conditions in Western Canada.
7. How much equipment is the farmer entitled to paying for?—and the various reasons for it.

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Heavy Grain Movement

With a hundred million bushels of wheat still in farmer's hands on the prairies, the railways find their work in excess of what original plans called for. Much equipment, which goes into the shops usually at this season, will continue in service right through to the spring opening of navigation, it is declared. At present Alberta grain dominates the situation.

SO NERVOUS SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

A Quebec Woman Found Relief and Wants Others to Know

Mrs. Donald McLeod, Springfield, Que., was a victim of great nervousness until she found the right remedy, and is now anxious that others shall profit by her experience. Mrs. McLeod says: "Some years ago I became run down and grew so nervous that my life was a burden to myself and all around me. Every night I would wake up with a choking feeling, would all over and my heart beating at an alarming rate. I would jump up and walk the floor and declare I was dying. Then I would have sinking spells, and all sleep would be so fitful that I would stagger like a drunken person. I was afraid to be left alone, and my condition was terrible. I was then taken to the Sherbrooke hospital, but the treatment there did me no good and I came back home so weak that I could hardly cross the floor. I could not take care of my children, and my mother did so. Everybody thought I was dying, and I was just waiting and wondering when the end would come. At this stage my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a supply at once. By the time I had used five boxes I felt much better, could eat better, and sleep better, and felt almost like a new woman. I continued the pills for some time further, and am now a strong and healthy woman. I advise all run-down women to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I am sure they will do for others what they have done for me."

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Five thousand acres of space-yielding flowers are under cultivation in Grasse, France.

Thirty new varieties of birds have been found in the South Sea Islands.

PIMPLES ON HEAD AND NECK

Small and Formed Sore Eruptions. Skin Sore and Red. Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples broke out on the back of my head and neck. As first the pimples were small and then they grew into such other and formed excruciating sores about the size of a ten-cent piece. The skin was sore and red and itched a great deal, causing me to scratch."

"I had the itching sores six months before I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using these cures of Soap and three boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) J. A. McDonald, Gifford, Quebec.

Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets for cure for your skin.

Send Free Trial to: Cuticura, P.O. Box 100, St. John, N.B. or to: Cuticura, P.O. Box 100, St. John, N.B. or to: Cuticura, P.O. Box 100, St. John, N.B.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, with delegates attending from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, will be held at Regina on February 15.

Wing Commander J. Lindsay Gordon, D.F.C., acting director of the Canadian Air Force, leaves shortly for England to take a two-years' course at the Staff College of the Royal Air Force at Andover.

A resolution providing that race track gambling be abolished as "detrimental to the best interests of Canada" will again be moved by W. G. Good (Progressive, Ont.), at the coming session of Parliament.

C. H. Best, who was associated with Dr. F. G. Banting in the discovery of insulin as a treatment for diabetes, announces that production of insulin at the Toronto University laboratory is now far ahead of the local demand.

Corns, Warts, Bunions, Painfully Removed

Don't keep any longer, don't suffer another hour from corns. The oldest remedy and the best, the one that for fifty years has proved a true success, will lift out your corns in a hurry. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is the one remedy to use. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

Concrete Plant For St. Boniface

A deal has been concluded between the City of St. Boniface and the Dominion Tar and Chemical Company whereby the latter secures a piece of land within the city limits on which to erect a plant for concreting.

A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble Was Relieved By MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Dr. R. E. Barstow, Athens, Ont., writes: "Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all right again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

It is not enough in this world to "mean well." We ought to do well. Thoughtfulness, therefore, becomes a duty, and gratitude one of the graces.

Milner's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

China's Philosophy

The Chinese have a philosophy of their own. It may not be so advanced as the pragmatism of the schools, nor so uplifting as that of the money markets; but it is the result of many centuries of experience, and in some particulars, such as its dislike of minding your neighbor's business, and its want of appreciation of war, it seems tolerably sound.—The Montreal Gazette.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and relieves it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Teacher (after giving the class a lesson on snow).—"And should we go out on a winter's day and look about us, what might we see on every head?"

—Said boy—"Ghosts."

Milner's Liniment Heals Soles



J. W. Hamilton, General Manager of the Union Bank of Canada.

Union Bank Annual Report

Canada's Western Bank is in a Very Healthy Condition

Westerners will review with considerable satisfaction the operations of the Union Bank for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1933. It has been without doubt one of the most trying periods which banking and business houses in general have faced for some time and the fact that this important institution, which has grown with the great western country in which its head office is located, can show a net profit amounting to \$1,031,432.15 for the year is not only very satisfactory, but a matter for congratulation. These figures, it may be noted, are almost as large as in 1932.

The 59th Annual Statement demonstrates the solidity of the bank. It shows total assets of \$128,292,478.36, while \$57,877,689.11 represents quick and readily realizable assets, which is equal to 45.1 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in these assets are: Specie and Dominion notes, \$18,095,387.99; deposit with the minister of finance, \$395,000; deposit in the central gold reserve, \$2,300,000; Dominion and provincial government securities, \$16,194,856.45; Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, \$7,055,660.77; railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, \$3,595,471.04; call and short (not exceeding 90 days) loans in Canada, \$9,400,000; debentures and stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover, \$1,094,035.25; demand loans in Canada secured by grain, \$9,497,471.93; cheques on other banks, \$1,193,561.95.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the marked decrease in loans outside Canada, indicating that Canadians and the needs of Canada have first call upon the resources of the bank.

The statement shows that deposits now total nearly one hundred million dollars, the actual figure being \$95,621,250.78. Of that amount \$67,411,553.77 represents savings accounts and the balance, \$28,179,697.01, demand deposits.

The figures contained in the statement augur well for the future of the west. The institution, through the conservative policies of those who guide it, is in a good position, and the showing made in 1933 warrants the continued active support of all for a bank which is doing so much toward the development of Western Canada.

The Union Bank and the west have progressed together in expansion and development, and just as the resources of the limitless west are as yet scarcely scratched, so the Union Bank of Canada is but standing on the threshold of a long period of ever increasing activity and added strength.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

In His Favor

Old Lady.—That parrot I bought yesterday was most violent language. Dealer.—Lady, I don't deny that he does swear a bit but you must be thankful he doesn't drink or gamble.—London Weekly Telegraph.

One good excuse is better than a thousand poor ones.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, indigestion, dizziness, indigestion, and dried ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills will end all misery in a few hours.

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"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



Miss Campbell is "Miss America" again which she has won on two occasions. Photograph by Atlantic Photo Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

Her complete statement as given is as follows: "I consider it a great privilege to be able to tell the thousands of women everywhere what a great tonic TANLAC is. Health is the basis of all beauty. Without good health, one is apt to be run down, nervous, underweight, high-strung, anaemic. Indigestion drives the

roses from a woman's cheeks and robs her of that radiant quality of womanhood that is real beauty.

"I have taken TANLAC and I do not hesitate to say that it is a wonderful health-giving tonic. It has brought relief and good health to many women, and with good health one may have a measure of beauty that will overcome shortcomings in face and figure.

"Easy cheeks, sparkling eyes, a well-rounded figure, a lovable disposition, go hand in hand with good health. To those searching for beauty, I would say—'First of all, Find Good Health.' The TANLAC treatment has proven itself a boon to womanhood, and I recommend it."

Miss Campbell has written a booklet on Health and Beauty which may be secured by filling out the coupon below.

INTERNATIONAL PROPRIETARIES, INC.

Department 2, 106, ATLANTA, GA.

Send me: 1. Brochure on TANLAC (please will do), for which send me a copy of Miss Mary Katherine Campbell's Booklet on "Beauty and Health."

Name _____ Street _____
Town _____ State _____

Do Not Want Work

That British harvesters stranded in Toronto have positively declared themselves unwilling to go on farms and that a report on their stand, bearing "proof" that they have refused to adapt themselves to Canada's conditions, was sent through immigration authorities to the Dominion Government, was the statement made by C. H. Hughes, superintendent of the government employment bureau.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

New Wheat Market

Considerable quantities of Western Canadian wheat are being shipped to South America through the port of Vancouver. Up to the present, Brazil is one of the largest buyers down there.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

A Mammoth Cheese

Australia has sent to the British Empire Exhibition, a mammoth cheese weighing one and a half tons. A photograph taken at Pittsworth where the cheese was manufactured shows 40 school children seated on it.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover affords a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

"Did you hear about Wilford, the bank cashier, stealing fifty thousand and running away with his friend's wife?" "Good heavens! Who'll teach the Sunday School class tomorrow?"—American Legion Weekly.

Milner's Liniment for Bandages

A Thousand Cooking Uses.

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Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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Elastic Girdles \$1.50.

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Stony Plain and District.

The Hadley cottage has been rented by Mr and Mrs Rudolf Goetz.

Bill Taffenbush of Evansburg, will be at the boxing entertainment Friday night, and is out with a challenge to any employee of the Canadian National Ry.

Three carloads of hogs left Stony Plain last Thursday, a large consignment coming from across the river south, brought in by Messrs Wells, Boyer and Tompkins.

An Edmonton hog expert has predicted that hogs will be up to 10c lb. in less than three months.

Mr A Meredith bought a car of hogs in Duffield on Tuesday.

Reeve Dan Brox of Spruce Grove is expected back from Ontario next week.

Glory Hills Ski Club is being reorganised for the season, and a meeting is called for this evening at the Mainenke ranch.

Pete Shadkoff, of Glory Hill, is in an Edmonton Hospital, seriously ill.

A good crowd of dancers patronised the U. F. A. affair at Holborn on Friday evening last, and had a good time. Stony was well represented.

Dance at Lakemere School-house next Friday evening, Feb. 12.

Mr Dorsey being unable to accept the teachership at Locksaw School, the position is being filled by Mr Percy Lawton.

A reception was given Sunday last at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Hoffman (Ramsdell) to a number of their friends, quite a few from Stony attending.

I can provide you with a Life Assurance Policy to suit your particular needs. R. B. Brooks, local agent for The Sun Life Assurance Co.

Auto license applications can be had at Sun Office.

Accident at the Grove.

On Sunday last a sport from Stony had the misfortune of turning over his Ford car opposite the Spruce Grove hardware store. Help came from all over the Grove, but found that the imprisoned occupants had torn open the back of the top and got out, none of which were hurt. The car was righted and the party continued their journey.

The Market Report

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	78
No. 2	78
No. 3	88
No. 4	82

OATS.

2 G. W.	0.27
3 G. W.	25
Extra 1 Feed	23
No. 1 Feed	22
No. 2 Feed	20

BANANES.

No. 3	0.43
No. 4	36
Feed	35
Rejected	28

BEANS.

No. 1	51
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Sporting Notes.

Mr Roy Hadden took his team of hockey players down to Holborn on the 27th, and defeated the team there by 6 goals to 2. Members of the visiting team were the guests at supper of the Larson Bros, which was greatly appreciated by Eric's men.

The hockey match at the Grove on the 27th, when Winterburn tangled with the Grove team, resulted in the score of 9 goals to 3, in favor of the Grove.

The game was rather one-sided, and the Grove had a six goal lead at the middle of the second period, when Albert received a pass, forgetting which way he was playing, scored for Winterburn. The Grove's subs played in the last period, in which Winterburn scored 2 more goals.

Grove's line up: F Johnson, goal; J Burns and H Lochlich, defense; E Wilkie, A Ries and J Elder, centre; D F Macalister, J Miller, L Simon and A Selmann, Subs.

The skating rink just north of town is now in good shape and is ready for the hockey game on the 3rd.

The Ranger hockey players go to Duffield on Saturday afternoon.

Getting Back to Normal

After an experience of two years, and on the recommendation of the Executive and Central Board, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association has gone out of provincial politics. With six opposing, the annual convention, which was held in Moosejaw Friday, Jan. 25, adopted a motion rescinding resolutions passed at their convention in 1922, by which the association declared itself in politics provisionally and constituted a committee to assist constituencies in their local contests.



A lot of buffalo for the Canadian Christmas dinner may soon be come as typical of the feast as turkey and roast beef have been for so long. A large number of surplus animals from the Dominion reserve in Alberta are now being slaughtered for the Canadian market, and as soon as meat is available it will be placed on the menu of all Canadian Pacific dining cars and hotels. The test to which the buffalo meat will thus be put will definitely decide whether the bison can be commercialized or whether sentiment alone justifies their preservation.

Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Spring, week 4.27 p.m. to Sunday.
Rough, Wed., Thurs., Friday, and Saturday.

8.05 a.m. every morning, stops on flag only.

Going west, 1.30 p.m. Prince Rupert Express, every day except Sunday.

24.20 a.m. every day, Vancouver Express, stops on flag only.

Trappers' licenses may be obtained at The Sun Office, Main St.

Here and There

A new record has been established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the number of white fish eggs collected for hatchery purposes in the Great Lakes and Lake of the Woods. A total of 66,680,000 eggs were obtained which exceeds all previous collections in the province of Ontario.

A new deposit of soapstone has been discovered on Trap Lake, a small lake south of Wabigoon Lake, in northwestern Ontario. The quality of the stone has been reported as excellent for various industrial uses, and practical trials are under way. Water transportation is available direct from the deposits in Wabigoon and Dryden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that two free scholarships covering four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University are offered, subject to competitive examinations, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

Canada's fisheries production in 1923 is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fisheries tariff had not deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen a better market.

Approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent by the Dominion Coal Commission to open up a new mine and colliery at Liberton, Nova Scotia, and construction of a branch line of railway to the new site has already started. The new colliery will be equipped with every modern device, and a model town will be planned in its vicinity. It will have a capacity of some 2,000 tons daily.

The tenth annual Ski Tournament will be held at Revelstoke, February 6th and 8th, in connection with which skiing, tobogganing, snow-shoeing, skating, etc., will be featured. An endeavor is being made to secure the attendance of Uno Hultstrom, Sweden's champion skier, as well as other famous skiers from both Canada and the United States.

Canada in 1923 produced more coal, lead, nickel and asbestos than during any other year since 1912, records have been kept. The output of coal was in the neighborhood of 17,500,000 tons, or \$35,000,000 worth, the best previous record, 1922, 15,000,000 tons over that in 1922. The output of copper, nickel, cement and asbestos was also much above that for the preceding years. Gold production was down somewhat, but this was due more to a power shortage than anything else.

As a result of efforts on the part of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, a 20 per cent. preference rate on Atlantic passages for all British immigrants settling in Canada has been arranged to come into effect on March 1 and continue until the end of the main immigration season at the end of November. It will apply only to British immigrants coming direct to Canada from the British Isles, and will affect all lines coming to Canadian Atlantic ports.

Three delightful cruises have been awarded to agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway for services rendered the company during the past year. One of them, J. J. Forster, general agent at Vancouver, will sail on a round-the-world cruise on the "Empress of Canada"; W. C. Cooley, general agent at Winnipeg, will spend sixty-eight days cruising the Mediterranean on the "Empress of Scotland"; while D. E. Kennedy, general agent at Buffalo, will enjoy a twenty-nine-day cruise in the West Indies on the "Empress of Britain." The trips were awarded by the company in recognition of last year's work in connection with cruise book-ings.